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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR PRC TRIP

REF: A-4243 APRIL 27, 1972

1. AMBASSADOR JAMES D. HODGSON AND MRS HADGSON HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM AMBASSADOR THOMAS GATES UNITED STATES LIAISON MISSION, PEKING, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO VISIT HIM. A PERSONAL TRIP IS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 22 THROUGH DEC. 27, 1976. CONOFF HAS MADE PRELIMINARY INFORMAL INQUIRY OF PRC CONOFF AS TO WHETHER THE APPROPRIATE VISAS MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS VISIT AND HIS REPLY WAS OF COURSE GUARDED BUT, GENERALLY FAVORABLE. HE INDICATED THAT AS USUAL HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM PEKING PRIOR TO ISSUING SAID VISAS, BUT REQUESTED THAT NOTES VERBALE FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HODGSON BE SUBMITTED TO HIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY SO AS TO AVOID UNDUE DELAY IF AND WHEN APPROVAL TO ISSUE THE VISAS IS RECEIVED FROM PEKING. AFOREMENTIONED NOTE VERBALE IS BEING FORWARDED TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EMBASSY TODAY.

2. EMBASSY REQUEST DEPT. WAIVE PROVISIONS OF A-4243 DATED APRIL 27, 1972 REQUIRING 30 DAYS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF DEPT. PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR PRC VISA SINCE TIME PREVENTS POST FROM DOING SO.

3. THE DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST OF ITS DECISION SINCE HODGSON'S PASSPORTS HAVE NOT
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BEEN SUBMITTED WITH NOTES VERBALE TO PRC

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HODGSON

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